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MEETING OF THE

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 1, 2007 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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February 2007

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ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

PAGE # TIME "Any item listed on the agenda (action or information) may be acted upon at the discretion of the Committee." 1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF Hon. Toni Young, **ALLEGIANCE** Chair 2.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of the Committee, must fill out and present a speaker's card to the Assistant prior to speaking. A speaker's card must be turned in before the meeting is called to order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The chair may limit the total time for all comments to twenty (20) minutes. 3.0 **REVIEW and PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS CONSENT CALENDAR** 4.0 4.1 Approval Item 4.1.1 Minutes of January 4, 2007 1 Attachment 4.1.2 Contract Amendments Over \$75,000 6 Attachment 9 4.1.3 Approval to Add Funds to Sole Source Contract with Lindell L. Marsh Attachment 4.1.4 10th Annual Regional Economic 11 Forecast Conference Attachment 4.2 Receive and File 4.2.1 Contracts/Purchase Orders \$5,000 to \$250,000 12 and MOUs Between \$5,000 to \$250,000 Attachment

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

5.0	<u>ACTI</u>	ION ITEMS	PA	GE#	TIME
	5.1	FY 06 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Attachment	Wayne Moore, CFO	27	10 minutes
	5.2	Structure of Meeting Day Attachment	Mark Pisano, Executive Director	28	30 minutes
6.0	INFO	RMATION ITEMS			
	6.1	Number of Proposals Received in Response to SCAG Solicitations Attachment	Wayne Moore, CFO	33	5 minutes
	6.2	CFO Monthly Financial Report for December 6, 2006 Attachment	Wayne Moore, CFO	35	5 minutes

7.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Any Committee members or staff desiring to place items on a future agenda may make such request.

8.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Administration Committee will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2007 in the SCAG offices in downtown Los Angeles.

January 4, 2007

MINUTES

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE. DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES AN AUDIO CASSETTE TAPE OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS NOTAVAILABLE FOR LISTENING.

The Administration Committee held its meeting at SCAG Offices, Downtown, Los Angeles, CA. The meeting was called to order by Dennis Washburn, Vice Chair, Calabasas. There was a quorum.

Members Present

Aldinger, Jim City of Manhattan Beach Baldwin, Harry City of San Gabriel Bowlen, Paul City of Cerritos Clark, Margaret City of Rosemead Dixon, Richard City of Lake Forest Edney, Jon City of El Centro McCallon, Larry City Highland Nowatka, Paul City of Torrance Parks, Bernard City of Los Angeles City of Temecula Roberts, Ron City of Ontario Wapner, Alan Washburn, Dennis (Vice Chair) City of Calabasas

Members Not Present

Becerra, Glenn City of Simi Valley Loveridge, Ronald City of Riverside Lowenthal, Bonnie City of Long Beach

Masiel, Andrew Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians

O'Connor, Pam City of Santa Monica
Ovitt, Gary County of San Bernardino
Pettis, Greg City of Cathedral City
Young, Toni (Chair) City of Port Hueneme

January 4, 2007

MINUTES

1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

Hon. Dennis Washburn, Vice Chair, Calabasas, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

3.0 REVIEW and PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

Items 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 were pulled for discussion.

4.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

4.1 Approval Item

- 4.1.1 Minutes of December 14, 2006 Meeting
- 4.1.2 Resolution 07-482-1 Authorizing SCAG to Accept Blueprint Planning Grant Funds
- 4.1.3 Use of SCAG Logo for Caltrans Transit

Motion was made (Nowatka) to approve the Consent Calendar; excluding Items 4.2.1 and 4.2.2. Motion was seconded (Bowlen) and unanimously approved.

4.2 Receive and File

4.2.1 <u>Purchase Orders/Contracts \$5,000 to \$250,000 and MOUs Between</u> \$5,000 to \$250,000

The Committee asked why a large number of contracts only had one or two bidders. Wayne Moore, CFO, explained the bidding process used to award a contract and the small number of firms qualified to bid on SCAG projects.

Motion was made (Pettis) to receive and file Item 4.2.1. Motion was seconded (McCallon) and unanimously approved.

4.2.2 FY 06 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Wayne Moore, CFO, provided the Committee with a brief summary of actions taken by staff and the external auditors to date. The Committee requested a presentation and further discussion at the next Regional Council meeting.

January 4, 2007

MINUTES

Motion was made (Pettis) to receive and file Item 4.2.2. Motion was seconded (Bowlen) and unanimously approved.

5.0 ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Sponsorship of the 2007 California Delegation Reception

Don Rhodes, SCAG Staff, provided a review of the activities planned for this year's trip and possible participants.

Motion was made (Edney) to approve the sponsorship Motion was seconded (Ovitt) and unanimously approved. Clark abstained.

5.2 Regional Council Day Activities/Upcoming Issues Workshop

Mark Pisano, Executive Director, provided the Committee with background on the formation of the Policy Committees previous schedule. In addition he addressed a request made by the Committee to review the schedule and structure of the Policy Committee and Regional Council meetings. The Committee discussed the possibility of taking these types of actions:

- Notice meeting start times to begin immediately following the conclusion of a previous meeting.
- Separate meeting days for the Policy Committee and Regional Council (2 day format) or bi-monthly meetings
- Policy Committee Meetings to address special and specific policy issues; the Regional Council would address all other issues
- Review the governance of agendas to avoid duplication of issues
- Hold a workshop to discuss the governance and bylaws

Items in progress:

- Annual Calendar of Issues and Events
- Operating Procedures regarding Committee meetings
- Executive Director approval to reschedule or cancel Committee meetings

No action was taken; feedback provided.

January 4, 2007

MINUTES

6.0 <u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u>

6.1 CFO Monthly Financial Reports for November/December 2006

Wayne Moore, CFO, reported:

The Accounting Division initiated the following improvement projects:

- Treasury Operations
- Investigation of Alternative Payroll Processing Services
- Exploring Our Options with Respect to SAP
- The Audit Committee will receive additional analysis of GASB 45
- The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) was distributed in December 2006
- Submitted an Application to the GFOA for the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the FY06 CAFR.

Budget and Grants:

- Amendment #2 for the FY07 OWP was approved by Caltrans and submitted to FHWA for final authorization; Amendment #3 is scheduled for late January
- Finalized the Blueprint Planning Grant resolution authorizing the new grant award
- Completed compilation of the FY 07-08 OWP draft submittals

Contracts:

- Executed a Notice to Proceed for five contracts, two Contract Amendments, three Continuing Cooperative Agreements, one Amendment for the Subregions, and posted six RFPs
- Began the transition of Purchasing activities from the Business Operations
 Division for the multiyear Photo Copier and the Records Retention
 Implementation Project

7.0 **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

8.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTES

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Dennis Washburn, Vice Chair, adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

The next meeting will be held at the Downtown Los Angeles SCAG offices on Thursday, February 1, 2007.

Minutes Approved by:

Wayne Moore, Chief Financial Officer Staff to the Administration Committee

DATE:

February 1, 2007

TO:

Administration Committee

Regional Council

FROM:

Wayne Moore, Chief Financial Officer, (213) 236-1804, moore@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

Approval of Contract Amendment(s) Over \$75,000

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SATISFYALL

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve

BACKGROUND:

System Metrics Group Additional Tasks for the Update of the RTP \$336,850

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Work Element Numbers for this project are listed on the attached detail page for each contract. Included is the Work Element and category of funding, for example FHWA, FTA, indirect.

If a member believes or has a reason to believe that he or she has a financial interest in any of the firms listed on this Report, the member should consult with SCAG Legal Counsel.

Reviewed by:

Chief Financial Officer



CONSULTANT CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Consultant:

System Metrics Group (SMG)

Scope:

System Metrics Group (SMG) was awarded Contract No. 06-017-C1 to provide technical support to update the Regional Transportation plan (RTP). SMG is performing technical work associated with the RTP related to multi-modal alternatives evaluation, updating performance measures, revenue forecasting and innovative financing, as well as assessing goods movement strategies.

The purpose of this amendment is to augment the existing scope of work associated with this contract in four major areas. First, augment the work related to aviation to complete the Airport Ground Access element of the RTP. Second, provide additional technical support to complete the SAFETEA-LU Gap Analysis to ensure compliance of the existing as well as updated RTP. Third, evaluate 'value capture' financing of the Goldline Foothill Extension project. And, fourth, evaluate high speed rail technology as a potential solution to the port related freight and goods movement issues.

Contract Amount:

This amendment is for \$ 336,850
Original contract is for \$1,219,635
Total contract value is not to exceed \$1,556,485

Total contract value is not to exceed \$1,556,485

(This amendment is within the 30% limitation)

Contract Period:

December 22, 2005 through June 30, 2008

Work Element:

Existing Contract:

06-010.SCGC1 - \$150,000

06-015.SCGC1 - \$85,000

06-015.SCGC2 - \$115,000

06-015.SCGC2 - \$115,000 07-010.SCGC1 - \$300,000

07-015.SCGC1 - \$130,000 06-015.SCGC1.2 - \$ 5,000

07-015.SCGC2 - \$ 9,635 07-015.SCGC2.2 - \$235,000

FY 07/08 -

\$190,000

Original Budget Total: \$1,219,635 (Funding source: SP&R)

Additional Budget Proposed:

07-015.SCGC2 - \$ 25,000 07-015.SCGC3 - \$ 75,000 06-285.SCGC3 - \$120,000 07-060.SCGC2 - \$ 50,000 FY 07/08 -

\$ 66,850

Additional Budget Proposed: \$336,850

Request for Proposal:

Not applicable

Selection Process:

Not applicable

Basis for Selection:

The SMG team is currently under contract to provide technical support services for the update of the current RTP. The RTP Update is one of SCAG's mandated activities that must be performed on a 4-year cycle. Under this contract, System Metrics Group has thus far, updated the transportation system performance measures, associated goals and objectives, began the process of evaluating existing system performance conditions, baseline revenue forecast, preliminary aviation demand forecast adjustments associated with the RTP, and assessment of goods movement performance measures.

This amendment will augment the work that has been completed thus far as well as work that will be completed pursuant to the original scope of work. The need for this additional work came about due to circumstances that were unforeseen at the time original contract was executed. First, the extent of the additional work related to identifying and assessing ground access improvements associated with the regional aviation plan was not fully known. Second, additional planning requirements promulgated through SAFETEA-LU were not issued at the time the original contract was awarded. Additional planning and technical work is necessary to ensure full compliance of the current RTP as well as the Updated RTP with the requirements of SAFETEA-LU. Third, additional work required to assess the value capture potential of the Goldline Foothill Extension project was not considered in the original scope. Fourth, additional work needed to evaluate new high speed rail technology and potential funding mechanisms would add value and strengthen the RTP Update work.

Staff proposes amending the existing contract with SMG to accomplish these new tasks as all of these tasks are directly linked to the RTP Update. The SMG team has done an excellent job thus far and they will be able to hit the ground running with these new tasks, as opposed to bringing in new consultants who would have to go through a learning curve. Furthermore, time needed to go though a new procurement process would result in a delay in completing these tasks so as to negatively impact the timeline for completion of the RTP Update.

DATE:

February 1, 2007

TO:

Administration Committee

FROM:

Hasan Ikhrata, Director of Planning and Policy, ext. 944, ikhrata@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

Approval to Add Funds to Sole Source Contract with Lindell L. Marsh

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve funding of \$30,000 to be added to the current contract with Lindell L. Marsh, Attorney at Law, for his support for Federal, State, and Local Collaboration on Goods Movement.

BACKGROUND:

At the January 12th Regional CEO's meeting, the executive directors agreed to continue Lindell L. Marsh's contract in support for Federal, State, and Local Collaboration on Goods Movement. This is a joint program aimed at executing a Southern California National Freight Gateway MOU with all the key federal, state and local agencies. SCAG was requested to administer the contract on behalf of the county transportation commissions.

The RC approved a Sole Source contract (information item October 5, 2006) for Lindell L. Marsh, Attorney at Law, for support for Federal, State, and Local Collaboration on Goods Movement. Lindell L. Marsh is a sole proprietor providing professional services to coordinate collaboration on Goods Movement issues. Mr. Marsh was selected for a sole source contract due to him being the originator of the MOU approach and having laid the groundwork for improved collaboration. Mr. Marsh has a strong understanding of the laws, regulations, and institutions comprising our fragmented system of governance (e.g., as reflected in NEPA, CEQA, Environmental Laws and Regulations, FACA, various Executive Orders, etc.). He has an understanding of the practices and working relationships with the public agencies. He has a working knowledge of the underlying substantive concerns (e.g., concerns that are related to economics and projects, the environment and communities). Furthermore, Lindell L. Marsh has a sense of the practice of group innovation (how to assist the group of fragmented organizations and interests involved to collaboratively innovate).

A Notice to Proceed for Contract 07-027-C1 was issued on September 14, 2006 with completion on June 27, 2007 for the total amount of \$35,000. The contract is jointly funded by MTA, OCTA, RCTC, SANBAG, and VCTC that contributed \$5,000 each, and SCAG that contributed \$10,000.

Lindell L. Marsh has performed well thus far in coordinating with the various stakeholders and funding partners on Goods Movement issues and has formulated a MOU. However, the task of executing the MOU remains. Consequently, SCAG on behalf of its funding partners seek to continue Lindell L. Marsh's efforts on a sole source basis with additional funding of approximately \$30,000.



Although addition of these funds will essentially double the amount of the current contract, it is the recommended course of action in order to expedite the process, allow for administrative efficiency, and seamless continuation of the same level of effort type service being performed by Mr. Marsh.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Minimal. The various funding partners have committed to \$5,000 each for a total of \$30,000.

Reviewed by:

Division Manager

Reviewed by:

Department Director

Reviewed by:

Chlef Financial Officer

DATE:

February 1, 2007

TO:

Administration Committee

Regional Council

FROM:

Barbara Dove, Government Affairs, 213 236-1861, dove@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

10th Annual Regional Economic Forecast Conference

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize \$8,200 from the General Fund for the FY 2006-2007 Economic Conference.

BACKGROUND:

SCAG will present the 10th Annual Regional Economic Forecast Conference on Friday, March 9th at the Ontario Convention Center. As in past years, the latest economic forecast information for the SCAG region will be presented by local economic experts. Event details will be available on SCAG's website and Members will be encouraged to register online.

Historically, this conference is funded with a combination of sponsorship donations, registration fees, and Regional Council (RC) approved General Fund (GF) support. The total conference cost is approximately \$45,000 and includes meeting room rental, printing, postage and other related meeting costs for an estimated 120-150 attendees. In the current year GF budget, \$10,000 has been approved by the RC for this activity. To additionally help fund this important activity, staff seeks authority to use the \$8,200 from the FY 2005-2006 General Fund balance. This amount remains from last year's very successful 9th Annual Conference which was held at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia. Sponsorships and registration fees will fund the balance of the FY 2006-2007 conference costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$8,200 from the General Fund will be used to fund the FY 2006-2007 Regional Economic Conference.

Reviewed by:

Division Manager

Reviewed by:

Department Divector

Reviewed by:

Chief Financial Officer

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

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DATE:

February 1, 2007

TO:

Administration Committee

Regional Council

FROM:

Wayne Moore, Chief Financial Officer, (213) 236-1804, moore@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

Contracts and Purchase Orders between \$5,000 - \$250,000

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Information Only

BACKGROUND:

SCAG executed the following Contract(s) between \$5,000 and \$250,000

•	Civic Resources Group IGR Application Improvement	\$ 49,950
•	Iteris, Inc, dba Meyer, Mohaddes Associates Parking and Smart Growth Study	\$124,967
•	Katz, Okitsu & Associates IVAG Long Range Transportation Plan Update	\$200,049
•	Sharon Greene and Associates Ventura/Santa Barbara Rail Study	\$ 99,780
•	Wilbur Smith Associates Imperial Valley Regional Transportation Impact Fee Study	\$ 54,868

SCAG executed the following Purchase Order(s) between \$5,000 and \$250,000

•	Katherine J. Edwards, Esq. Legal Services for Human Resources Department	\$25,000.00
•	Latitude Geographics Assistance to modify the Geocortex web based mapping software	\$ 6,560.00
•.	SAP Software License Renewal Annual License Renewal	\$28,759.14



•	Southern California Leadership Network 2006 Leadership Tuition for Hon. Keith Hanks and Joan Tsao	\$10,500.00
	Staples Inc.	\$10,000.00
•	Additional Office Supplies as needed	\$10,000.00
•	Tele Atlas North America, Inc. License Agreement	\$41,425.00
•	University of Southern California Leadership Development and Training Services for Regional Council	\$49,985.00

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. Funding is available.

Reviewed by:

Chief Pinancial Officer



CONSULTANT CONTRACT

Consultant:

Civic Resources Group

Scope:

The region covered by the Southern California Association of Governments, known as the SCAG Region, includes the counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura. One of our mandated requirements is that we serve as the clearinghouse for the review of Environmental Impact Reports and other environmental documents.

The purpose of this consultant contract is to enhancement the functionality and flexibility of the existing Intergovernmental Review application. This project will explore and enhance the application to better utilize the data being collected from environmental documents. The application will be enhanced to provide for data entry and retrieval through the Internet. The application will also be enhanced to provide easier access to the data by stakeholder including the Community Development staff which will utilize the information in the preparation of regional growth forecasts and small area distribution of growth. Also the Monitoring Program will use the information collected to better assess the implementation of regional goals related to the 2% Strategy.

The Consultant will take the existing software and corresponding source code and make the necessary improvements that have been identified by a core group of stakeholders.

Contract Amount:

Total not to exceed
Civic Resources Group (prime)

\$49,950 \$49,950

Contract Period:

December 11, 2006 through June 30, 2007

Work Element:

07-040.SCGC

\$49,950

Funding Sources: Consolidated

Planning Grant – FHWA & FTA

Request for Proposal:

SCAG staff notified 308 pre-qualified firms of the release of RFP No. 07-048. The RFP was also advertised in the Planning Magazine's website, and posted on SCAG's bid management system. A total of 24 firms downloaded the RFP. The following four proposals were received in response to the solicitation:

Carter Burgess Corporation (no subcontractors)	\$49,897
Civic Resources Group (no subcontractors)	\$49,950
Nobel Systems, Inc. (no subcontractors)	\$49,740
UCLA (no subcontractors)	\$50,000

Selection Process:

The Proposal Review Committee (PRC) evaluated all four proposals in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP, and the selection process was conducted in a manner consistent with all applicable Federal and State contracting regulations. Interviews were held with all four offerors.

The PRC was comprised of the following individuals:

Laverne Jones, Planning Technician, SCAG Javier Minjares, Info. Management Specialist, SCAG Jonathan Raymond, Programmer Analyst, SCAG Victor Ryden, Acting Manager IT, SCAG

Basis for Selection:

The PRC committee recommends Civic Resources Group for the contract award because of the firm's unique qualifications to fulfill the requirements of the project. Civic Resources Group is willing and able to meet the highly demanding requirements of this project within a very limited five month time frame. They are committed to performing the necessary application enhancements and complete testing and installation by the end of May, 2007. They will be able to do this since they have extensive programming experience using the same programming language in which the original application was developed. The programming work will be entirely consistent with Best Practices for application development.

Civic Resources Group has performed a considerable amount of work for similar applications in the SCAG Region. They are very knowledgeable about key IGR issues and requirements. Civic Resources Group has successfully performed work for SCAG on the evaluation of the SCAG web site and the implementation of SCAG's Information Technology upgrade. They are qualified to fulfill the overall objective of this project.

CONSULTANT CONTRACT

Consultant

Iteris, Inc., dba Meyer, Mohaddes Associates

Scope:

The City of Los Angeles is seeking urban infill and mixed use strategies to implement smart growth principles consistent with the SCAG growth visioning (Compass) program. In this study, a Parking and Smart Growth Study of 121 city operated sites will be conducted. The objective is to develop a data base about the facilities and a set of indicators that can be used to evaluate and rank the smart growth potential for each site. In this context, a multi-faceted array of criteria will be used to address the value of the sites, in terms of economic return, tax base enhancement, public financing and regional transportation value. The results of these steps will lead to the evaluation of market potential and categorization of these sites in terms of value for parking, infill development, shared parking and proximity to transit. The goal is to identify a small number of sites with high development potential and regional benefit, and prepare a next steps implementation plan for these selected sites. The defined strategies will be aligned with Compass Blueprint goals, an asset management strategy and transferable templates for determining site potential blending transportation and urban design principles. A minimum of three specific sites will be identified for more tailored and intensive development potential analysis.

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Total not to exceed	\$124,967
Iteris, Inc. dba Meyer, Mohaddes Associates (prime)	\$56,957
Banerjee Associates(subcontractor)	\$20,700
Judith Steele, Ph.D. (subcontractor)	\$13,500
Madrid Consulting Group (subcontractor)	\$22,050
Metcalfe Associates (subcontractor)	\$11,760

Contract Period: Work Element:

November 29, 2006 through October 31, 2007

07-065.CLAC1 \$124,967

Funding Sources: Consolidated

Planning Grant & FTA

Request for Proposal:

A bid alert notice for RFP 07-036 was emailed to 318 consultants, and the RFP was posted on The Urban Transportation Monitor's website (lawleypublications.com), American Planning Association's website, and SCAG's bid management system. A total of 67 firms downloaded the RFP. The following consultant(s) responded to the RFP:

Iteris, Inc., dba Meyer, Mohaddes Associates	\$124,967
Solimar Research Group, Inc.	\$124,523
Strategic Economics	\$124,427
Wilbur Smith Associates, Inc.	\$124,983

Selection Process:

The Proposal Review Committee (PRC) evaluated all four proposals in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP, and the selection process was conducted in a manner consistent with all applicable Federal and State contracting regulations. Interviews were held with all four offerors.

The PRC was comprised of the following individuals:

Claire Bowin, Planning Assistant, City of Los Angeles DOT Joseph Carreras, Program Manager II, SCAG Miles Mitchell, Sr. Management Analyst, City of Los Angeles DOT

Basis for Selection:

The PRC recommends Iteris, Inc., dba Meyer, Mohaddes Associates for the contract award because of the firm's unique qualifications to fulfill the requirements of the project. The Consultant is willing and able to meet the highly demanding requirements of this project within a very limited budget. Moreover, the Consultant's team consists of an outstanding group of experts in transportation planning, real estate analysis, and land use, bringing in extensive knowledge, experience, and familiarity with local planning issues.

Iteris, Inc., dba Meyer, Mohaddes Associates presented a comprehensive methodology for selecting sites to be evaluated for the study. Their approach recognizes stakeholder needs and will apply that to find the most suitable sites for preservation, mixed use, or potential development. Their methodology approach uniquely will focus on fiscal and political feasibility for the six top evaluation sites. The Consultant also proposes "transferable templates" for analysis correlations that can be applied elsewhere. Iteris, Inc., dba Meyer, Mohaddes Associates was also the only respondent to present a "fast track" schedule for completion of the project.

CONSULTANT CONTRACT

Consultant:

Katz, Okitsu & Associates.

Scope:

The Consultant will update the IVAG Long Range Transportation Plan, a long-range planning document that identifies future transportation system needs and deficiencies, along with proposed transportation system improvements and a financial plan to implement the improvements. The Plan was last updated for Imperial County in 2002, and must be updated now for input to SCAG's upcoming 2008 Regional Transportation Plan. The Consultant will utilize transportation data including model output to assess existing and future baseline conditions; solicit public input by conducting outreach workshops; identify and evaluate alternative future transportation projects; identify project costs and develop a financial plan; and develop a prioritized, phased listing of transportation projects.

Contract Amount:

Total not to exceed

\$200,049

Katz, Okitsu & Associates

\$200,049

Contract Period:

Notice to Proceed through December 31, 2007

Work Element:

07-010.IVGC1

\$150,000

Funding Sources: Consolidated

Planning Grant - FHWA & FTA

XX-XXX.XXXX \$50,049

Funding Source: Consolidated Planning Grant – subject to

approval of SCAG's FY 07-08

budget

Request for Proposal:

A bid alert notice for RFP 07-059 was emailed to 447 Consultants, and the RFP was posted on The Urban Transportation Monitor's website (lawleypublications.com), American Planning Association's website, and SCAG's bid management system. A total of 50 firms downloaded the RFP. The following Consultant(s) responded to the RFP:

Katz, Okitsu & Associates (no subcontractor)

\$200,049

URS Corporation (1 subcontractor)

\$204,876

Selection Process:

The Proposal Review Committee (PRC) evaluated the two proposals in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP, and the selection process was conducted in a manner consistent with all applicable Federal and State contracting regulations. Interviews were held with both offerors.

ADMIN/RC Agenda 2/1/07 PC DOCS #131100 The PRC comprised the following individuals:

Frank Fiorenza, Deputy Director of Engineering, Imperial County Jurg Heuberger, Planning & Dev. Services Director, Imperial County Beth Landrum, Associate Transportation Planner, Caltrans District 11 Philip Law, Corridors Program Manager, SCAG Rosa Lopez-Solis, Administrative Analyst, IVAG

Basis for Selection:

The PRC recommends Katz, Okitsu & Associates for the contract award because of their comprehensive and distinctive responses to the interview questions, and because they demonstrated a unique insight into the transportation issues and needs of Imperial County. Additionally, Katz, Okitsu & Associates demonstrated thorough and detailed knowledge of the technical issues associated with developing and updating a countywide long-range transportation plan, as well as an insightful consideration of the public outreach component of the project and its importance to the overall success of the study effort. The PRC was also impressed with the qualifications and past experience of the Principal assigned to the project. Katz, Okitsu & Associates received the higher evaluation scores of the two offerors.

CONSULTANT CONTRACT

Consultant:

Sharon Greene & Associates

Scope:

The region covered by the Southern California Association of Governments, known as the SCAG Region, includes the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura and Imperial. Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, known as SBCAG, is the MPO for the region to the North of SCAG. Metrolink is the operator of commuter rail services in the SCAG Region, and Caltrans operates intercity rail corridor service in the LOSSAN corridor between the SCAG region and the SBCAG. There has been interest expressed by SBCAG in operating commuter/local rail passenger service between the SCAG region and the Santa Barbara area to relieve growing traffic congestion on US 101 corridor, and to allow reverse commute access from Ventura County to and from jobs in Santa Barbara. These proposed services have been the subject of extensive technical analysis of operational and capital needs in Caltrans LOSSAN North Study.

The purpose of this study is to explore the institutional and financial issues raised in providing commuter and/or interregional local rail passenger services in the Ventura Santa Barbara Corridor. The study will review the existing services, plans for new service, assess financial impacts, and provide for a facilitated institutional dialogue on how to deal with such issues, if such services are to be provided.

The Consultant will develop a matrix of alternatives, costs, and institutional issues. The consultant will then identify institutional and financial barriers and trade offs and conduct institutional outreach to develop a consensus on a recommended set of steps on approaches to meet the growing needs in this corridor.

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Total not to exceed	\$99,780
Sharon Greene & Associates (prime)	\$47,829
InfraConsult (subcontractor)	\$ 7,020
Parsons Brinckerhoff (subcontractor)	\$44,931

Contract Period:

January 4, 2007 through August 31, 2007

Work Element:

06-140.SCGC1 \$

\$99,780

Funding Sources: Consolidated Planning Grant – FHWA and TDA

Request for Proposal:

SCAG staff notified 439 pre-qualified firms of the release of RFP No. 06-059. The RFP was also advertised on Lawley Publications' website, the American Planning Association's website, and posted on SCAG's bid management system. A total of 66 firms downloaded the RFP. The following two proposals were received in response to the solicitation:

RL Banks (2 subcontractors)
Sharon Greene and Associates (2 subcontractors)

Selection Process:

The Proposal Review Committee (PRC) evaluated both proposals in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP, and the selection process was conducted in a manner consistent with all applicable Federal and State contracting regulations. Interviews were held with both offerors.

The PRC was comprised of the following individuals:

Lea M. Simpson, Rail Transportation Manager, Caltrans Mary Travis, Manager Rail and Regional Projects, VCTC Michael G. Powers, Deputy Director, SBCAG Bob Huddy, Transportation Program Manager, SCAG

Basis for Selection:

The PRC committee recommends Sharon Greene & Associates for the contract award because of the firm's overall qualifications to fulfill the requirements of the project. Sharon Greene & Associates is willing and able to meet the requirements of this project within a very limited budget.

Sharon Greene & Associates has a proven track record of performing rail commuter and corridor analysis, including complex studies on technical and policy tradeoffs associated with similar projects. The team put together by Sharon Greene and Associates is able to assemble the critical inputs from the ongoing and previous studies in the corridor.

Sharon Greene & Associates also has a strong background in identifying critical financial and institutional issues. The Sharon Greene& Associates team also had the strongest component to conduct outreach and a dialogue among the stakeholders on the options and identify possible consensus solutions.

CONSULTANT CONTRACT

Consultant:

Wilbur Smith Associates

Scope:

As Imperial County continues to develop, several roadways are planned for improvements in order to support local growth and to relieve congestion on transportation facilities. In order to fund these improvements as well as operations and maintenance of the existing system additional revenues will be required. Therefore, the Imperial County Association of Governments (IVAG) is proposing to study and asses the feasibility of a transportation impact fee on new development within Imperial County.

It is the intent of this study to describe roadways that will have deficient capacity in the future due to continued growth in both local and interregional travel. For these future deficient roadways, a fair share allowance of cost will be determined to assist Imperial County in enhancing its transportation revenues, while at the same time ensuring that future development is paying for its fair share of mitigation costs associated with the traffic impacts it creates.

This study would also identify and establish the nexus between new development that is projected to occur in Imperial County and the need for improved roadway facilities for which Caltrans District 11, Imperial County, the City of Brawley, the City of Calexico, the City of Calipatria, the City of El Centro, the City of Holtville, the City of Imperial, and the City of Westmorland are the service providers. After establishing a nexus, the study would then calculate the roadway transportation impact fees to be levied for each land use in the region based upon the proportionate share of that total facility's use of the transportation system. Once the study is complete, Imperial County will utilize the final report to assist in developing the groundwork for a future transportation impact fee program.

Contract Amount:

Total not to exceed

\$54,868

Wilbur Smith Associates (prime)
URS Corporation (subcontractor)

\$39,840 \$15,028

Contract Period:

NTP through August 8, 2007

Work Element:

06-015.IVGC1 \$54.868

Funding Sources: FHWA/FTA

CPG Planning Grant

XX-XXX.XXXX

\$7,126

3rd Party (IVAG) In-Kind Match

for staff work

Request for Proposal:

SCAG staff notified 455 pre-qualified firms of the release of RFP No. 07-026. The RFP was posted on SCAG's bid management system. A total of 42 firms downloaded the RFP. The following four proposals were received in response to the solicitation:

David Taussig & Associates, Inc. (1 subcontractor)	\$53,390
Katz, Okitsu & Associates (1 subcontractor)	\$54,991
Rea & Parker Associates (1 subcontractor)	\$54,997
Wilbur Smith Associates (1 subcontractor)	\$54,868

Selection Process:

The Proposal Review Committee (PRC) evaluated all four proposals in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP, and the selection process was conducted in a manner consistent with all applicable Federal and State contracting regulations. Interviews were held with three offerors.

The PRC was comprised of the following individuals:

Jacob Armstrong, Associate Transportation Planner, Caltrans Dist. 11 Joseph Alcock, Assistant Regional Planner, SCAG Jurg Heuberger, Director Imperial County Planning & Dev. Services Rosa Lopez, Administrative Analyst, IVAG

Basis for Selection:

The PRC committee recommends Wilbur Smith Associates for the contract award because of the firm's unique qualifications to fulfill the requirements of this project. Wilbur Smith Associates is wellversed in both transportation planning issues in the Imperial Valley, and transportation impact fee studies. The firm is also currently engaged in corridor planning efforts for the Southern portion of Imperial County. While engaged in this process, Wilbur Smith Associates has developed strong and crucial working relationships with stakeholders throughout Imperial County. These already established working relationships are absolutely crucial in cultivating and developing stakeholder support and data for this study. In addition, Wilbur Smith Associate's previous work experience with Imperial County's transportation model is crucial experience for properly executing this study. Thus, because of Wilbur Smith Associate's strong working relationships with Imperial County stakeholders, its familiarity with Imperial Country, and the Imperial County Transportation Model, there will not be the typical "learning curve" which tends to occur at the beginning of projects such as these, as consultants work to cultivate relationships, and develop local knowledge and data. As a result, Wilbur Smith Associates will be able "hit the ground running," and be able to develop and deliver a quality final product more rapidly than the other consultants interviewed.

Also, Wilbur Smith Associate's focus on the Imperial Valley as part of the larger southwest region of California is an innovative planning approach which strongly promotes SCAG and IVAG's regional planning objectives, while at the same time being able to better position itself to more accurately reflect future growth and transportation needs within Imperial County.

PURCHASE ORDER

Vendor:

University of Southern California (USC), School of Policy, Planning and Development (SPPD)

Scope:

The project initiates a Leadership Development and Training program for Regional Council Members and other elected officials. The primary purposes are to help our Members develop skills in thinking regionally, enhance their understanding of regional issues, and boost their leadership skills. The focus is to help develop Regional Leaders. The Consultant team will prepare and conduct customized training that includes personal leadership skill development along with content information on specific issues of regional significance.

P.O. Amount:

Total not to exceed

\$49,985

Work Element:

07-800.SCGS1

\$49,985

Funding Sources: General Fund,

Line Item for Leadership
Training for Elected Officials

Request for Proposal:

SCAG staff notified 114 pre-qualified firms of the release of RFP No. 07-035. The RFP was also advertised on Lawley Publications' website, the Planning Magazine's website, and posted on SCAG's bid management system. A total of 50 firms downloaded the RFP. The following ten (10) proposals were received in response to the solicitation:

Amergreen, Inc.	\$47,110
Beacon Management Group	\$46,515
Champion Services Group, Inc.	\$49,900
Migliore Consulting	\$49,788
Miralto Management Consultants	\$49,924
PTS – Professional Training Services	\$48,514
Rose Institute of State & Local Government	\$49,990
University of Southern California	\$49,985
	\$102,275
. Wilson Communications	\$48,350
	Amergreen, Inc. Beacon Management Group Champion Services Group, Inc. Migliore Consulting Miralto Management Consultants PTS – Professional Training Services Rose Institute of State & Local Government University of Southern California Western States Management Consulting (Disqualified) Wilson Communications

Selection Process:

The Proposal Review Committee (PRC) evaluated the nine (9) responsive proposals in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP, and the selection process was conducted in a manner consistent with all applicable Federal and State contracting regulations. Interviews were held with the three (3) top-rated offerors.

The PRC was comprised of the following individuals:

Hon. Harry Baldwin, RC Member Hon. Lee Ann Garcia, RC Member Hon. Toni Young, RC Member Karen Tachiki, Director of Legal/Gov't & Public Affairs, SCAG Barbara Dove, Gov't Affairs Analyst, SCAG

Basis for Selection:

The PRC committee recommends USC for the contract award because of their team's unique strength and creativity as well as the depth and breadth of their facilitators and trainers. Their approach of using interactive seminars designed for skill building and development of management and leadership processes that can be taken from the classes directly into practice in real time is most impressive. They also propose to use distance learning through webbased class management in connecting participants, having them share expectations, facilitating online discussion among participants, and maintaining contact after completion of the program. The USC team has extensive experience in working with leaders of today and tomorrow, including elected officials.

DATE:

February 1, 2007

TO:

Regional Council

FROM:

Wayne Moore, CFO, 213-236-1804, moore@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

FY06 COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to the Single Audit Act, SCAG is required to have an annual audit performed of its financial statements. The audit for the year ended June 30, 2006 was conducted by the firm of Vasquez and Co.

Vasquez and Co. have completed the audit and issued an unqualified opinion. Their opinion states that the financial statements present fairly the respective financial position of SCAG's governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of SAG as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fees for the audit engagement are included in the fiscal year budget.

Reviewed by:

Division Manager

Reviewed by:

Chief Financial Officer

DATE:

February 1. 2007

TO:

Administration Committee

FROM:

Mark Pisano, Executive Director, 213-236-1808

pisano@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

Structure of Meeting Day

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:<

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve Alternative #3 listed below, and direct staff to proceed with facilitating the permanent change of having the Executive Committee and Administration Committee meet on a different day during the month than that of the Regional Council and the Policy Committees. In addition, staff recommends more use of special meetings and "meetings of the whole" when warranted.

BACKGROUND:

During the January Regional Council meeting a report was given at the request of CEHD Chair Paul Bowlen and CEHD Vice Chair Jon Edney outlining alternative structures of the meeting day so as to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness for members of the Regional Council, Executive Committee, Administration Committee and the three Policy Committees (TCC, CEHD, and EEC). The following alternatives and issues were raised during the course of the discussion last month:

- 1. To maintain the existing structure whereby the Regional Council, the Executive Committee, the Administration Committee and the Policy Committees all meet on the same day, in accordance with the current By-Laws;
- 2. To return to the previous meeting structure whereby the Regional Council meets on a different day during the month than the Executive Committee, Administration Committee and the Policy Committees;
- 3. To have the Executive Committee and the Administration Committee meet on a different day during the month from that of the Regional Council and the Policy Committees;
- 4. To combine the Executive Committee and the Administration Committee into a single committee;
- 5. To schedule Special Meetings whenever agenda items may lead to considerable discussion by the Regional Council, Executive Committee, Administration Committee and/or Policy Committees;



- 6. To conduct "Meetings of the Whole" whereby meetings of the Regional Council, Executive Committee, Administration Committee and/or Policy Committees would be are structured in a workshop format with no action items but would allow thorough discussion of agenda items;
- 7. To have the Regional Council and Policy Committees meet on alternating months;
- 8. To provide more flexibility in agenda notices regarding the start of meeting times (for example, an agenda may read "The Regional Council meeting to start no later than 12:15 p.m. or immediately following the conclusion of the Policy Committee meetings"); and
- 9. To allow more participation by videoconference. The Brown Act authorizes the conduct of meetings of legislative bodies by videoconference under specified circumstances. Videoconference has generally only been provided for the TCC meetings. As a practical matter, videoconferencing of the meetings of the other committees may also be done provided the meetings occur at different times. The By-Laws do not address participation by videoconference; however, the current Stipend Policy provides that participation of Policy Committee and Regional Council meetings by videoconference is prohibited. This requires Regional Council members be physically present at the location designated for the Regional Council meeting in order to participate in the meeting.

The Administration Committee directed that this item be brought back this month for further discussion. Attached to this report is a matrix outlining the positives and negatives of each of the alternatives listed above. Staff recommends as a permanent change to the structure of the current meeting day, that the Administration Committee approve Alternative #3, and direct staff to proceed with the necessary actions to facilitate having the Executive Committee and Administration Committee meet on a different day during the month than that of the Regional Council and the Policy Committees. This would allow the Policy Committees to start their meetings earlier, and therefore, have more time to discuss their agenda items. Staff believes that this alternative would result in more effective use of time for respective members. In addition, staff recommends that the Special Meeting or Meeting of the Whole alternatives be used when warranted, such as for items which require in-depth discussion or for study sessions or workshops relating to specific issues of interest to all members.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact of approving staff's recommendation is nominal.

Reviewed by:

Division Manager

Reviewed by:

Department Director

Reviewed by:

Chief Firencial Officer



Options for Structure of RC and Policy Meeting Day

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	Other Factors to Consider	 By-laws amendment required; Current By-laws provide for two separate committees Need to determine if combined meeting will occur on same day as Regional Council or other designated day of the month 	 Formal action may be taken 24-hour advance notice of Special Meeting 	No formal action may be taken	By-laws amendment required; currently By-laws mandate that RC & Policy Committee meetings be held on same day	This option would probably only work for the RC meeting only–especially if all the Policy Committees
Policy Meeting Day	Cons	 Committees currently have different purposes and areas of purview Quorum issues related to larger size of combined committee 	 Increased trips to SCAG for Special Meetings Uncertainty of schedule for RC Members 	 Increased trips to SCAG for Joint Workshops/Study Sessions 	 Timeliness of issues is a major drawback 	 Unpredictability of start of meetings Would require members to be present earlier than
Options for Structure of RC and Policy Meeting Day	Pros	 Affects fewer RC Members Fewer meetings 	 Allow greater time for discussion of key or important issues Facilitate crowd control for hot issues, i.e. RHNA, RTP, RCP, etc. 	Joint Workshops/Study Sessions for focus issues of importance or of regional significance	 Allows increased duration of all Policy Committees thereby allowing more time to discuss/ consider important issues Less trips to SCAG for meetings 	More effective use of time - less time wasted in between meetings
	Description	Combine Executive Committee and Administration Committee into a single committee	Schedule 'Special' Meetings for RC, Executive, Administration or Policy Committees relating to agenda items requiring special focus	Conduct'Meetings of the Whole' for RC, Executive, Administration and Policy Committees structured in a workshop format to allow thorough discussion of focus issue	Regional Council & Policy Committees meet alternating months	Allow more flexibility in agenda notices regarding start of meeting times
	Options	Option #4	Option #5	Me Option #6	Option #7	Option #8

	Other Factors to Consider	Current By-laws do not	address meeting	participation by	videoconference	Requires change to current	Stipend Policy as current	Stipend Policy notes that	elected officials cannot	attend policy committee or	Regional Council meetings	via videoconference	Agenda posting @ remote	meeting location	Roll call vote @ remote	meeting location
l Policy Meeting Day	Cons	 Potential increase of staff 	time to administer remote	meeting participation												
Options for Structure of RC and Policy Meeting Day	Pros	 Eliminates travel to SCAG 	Offices	 Potential Increased Participation 												
	Description	Allow more participation by	videoconference													
	Options	Option	49													

DATE:

February 1, 2007

TO:

Administrative Committee

Regional Council

FROM:

Wayne Moore, CFO, (213) 236-1804, moore@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

Number of Proposals Received in Response to SCAG Solicitations

BACKGROUND:

At the January 4, 2007 Regional Counsel (RC) meeting, questions were raised regarding the low number of proposals that were being received in response to Request for Proposals (RFP). Similar questions were raised in March 2006. To respond to the questions raised last year, SCAG's contracts staff surveyed firms for each RFP with a budget over \$25,000 that was released from July 2005 through March 8, 2006. We received a variety of responses, which we categorized to determine the main reason for the low proposal submittals.

In the survey conducted last year, more than one-half (56 percent) of the reasons for not submitting a proposal were because the firms lacked staff/resources or required expertise. Twelve percent felt there was insufficient time to respond to the RFP. Other reasons included the perceived lack of budget, inability to meet project schedule and inability to team up with a prime contractor.

Within the last two years, we have taken numerous steps to encourage competition in bidding for SCAG projects. As a result of our past efforts, the number of proposals received in response to solicitations during FY 2006-2007 has increased by 34 percent when compared to the FY 05-06 survey period:

Proposals Received in Response to RFPs

			Number o	f Proposals	Received
Period	FY	Number of Projects	0-3	4-6	6+
July 1, 2005 – March 8, 2006	05-06	20	90%	10%	0
July 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006	06-07	34	56%	35%	9%

Our outreach efforts also have resulted in a substantial increase of the number of vendors/consultants that have entered their profile in SCAG's bid management database: During the period July 2005 through June 2006, there were a total of 1,455 vendors/consultants in SCAG's in the database. As of January 10, 2007, there is a total of 1,891 vendors/consultant in the database, which is an increase of 23 percent. We intend on continuing our outreach efforts by attending future conferences and vendor fairs. In April 2007, we will be manning a booth at the American Planning Association's 2007 National Planning Conference to recruit new qualified firms.

We will continue to monitor our performance. Also, effective immediately, we will modify the RC reports for contracts to include not only the number of firms notified of a release of a RFP, but also the number of firms that actually downloaded a RFP. We are anticipating revising our OWP budget submittal process to eliminate individual project budget information to increase competition amongst potential bidders. In the first quarter of FY 07-08, we will request an update to the vendor profiles to ensure that we have the most up-to-date information on the areas of expertise for our consultants. Lastly, we will investigate new contract practices with the intent to expand the number of opportunities to reach a greater number of consultants.

We rely heavily on outside consultants and vendors to help accomplish the overall mission and objectives of the Association, and are committed to continuously bringing new talent in our pool of potential consultants and vendors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

Reviewed by:

DATE:

February 1, 2007

TO:

Administration Committee and Regional Council

FROM:

Wayne Moore, Chief Financial Officer, (213) 236-1804, moore@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

CFO Monthly Report for December 2006

BACKGROUND:

Accounting:

During the month of December 2006, the Accounting division further analyzed its options with respect to various enhancements to Treasury Operations, i.e., electronic deposit and lockbox, improving investment returns, and employing anti-fraud measures. Staff priced and evaluated bank products designed to address these issues and management is reviewing the recommendations.

Use of a check signing machine for checks up to \$10,000 will commence in January 2007. We have developed, and will be implementing, the related procedural changes and internal controls. These controls have been reviewed and approved by SCAG's independent accountants, Vasquez and Co.

Our current payroll processing service, ADP, has provided us with a reduced pricing structure. We are in the process of comparing that with alternative providers. One has submitted a price sheet while another is pending.

Construction of a new Position Control system in SAP is complete. A review by management is pending.

Staff have determined that setting up encumbrances on a multi-year basis is technically feasible. Implementation work will commence shortly.

There will be a joint meeting of the Audit and Personnel Committees in February to consider GASB 45 issues. Staff will present further information on the retiree medical benefit and the actuarial cost of alternative benefit and funding level options.



Budget and Grants:

During the month of December, the Budget and Grants section accomplished the following: Received Amendment #2 approval from Caltrans to the FY07 OWP; completed Amendment #3 and submitted to Caltrans for concurrence; conducted internal review with department managers and finalized the prioritized draft proposal for the FY07-08 work program and comprehensive budget.

Contracts:

During December the Contracts Division posted 4 RFP's, executed 6 contracts, executed 8 contract amendments, and executed 1 License Agreement. Those included execution of the FlexCar contract, a Sole Source contract to Susan Desantis for the RHNA Pilot Program, and posting of a RFP for a new color printing system and a new 12th floor copier. The Contracts Division also submitted SCAG's "Uniform Report of DBE Awards or Commitments and Payments" to the FAA and to Caltrans (for FTA and FHWA funded contracts). SCAG also posted a recruitment for a Contracts/Purchasing Administrative Assistant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

Reviewed by:

Chief Financial Officer



Southern California Association of Governments Total Budget vs. Actual Expenditures and Encumbrances For the Six Months Ending December 31, 2006

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Line Item	a Original	b Approved	c Pending	d Forecasted		Tucumhrances	Budget Balance	% Budget Remaining
Description	Budget	Changes	Changes	19Anna	Expenditures	Encambi ances		
Salaries and	\$15,293,452	\$17,080 \$	3 236,377	\$15,546,909	\$6,467,229	\$ 179,881	\$8,899,799	21%
Fringe Benefits								00
Consultants & Professional	17,799,082	(166,285) \$	\$ 44,500	17,677,297	2,356,406	13,548,045	7 840 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10%
Services								/07
Sub Region Consultants &	4,268,112	(175,000) \$	3 22,592	4,115,704	57,367	3,828,120		% 0
Staff Projects								,
Direct &	5,379,519	(283,381)	· ·	e de 5.096, 138	1,892,451	1,232,357		39%
Indirect Costs								\0000
All Other	3,875,094	259,556	€	4,134,650	497,439		1777769	88%
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Total	\$ 46,615,259 \$ (348,030) \$	(348,030) \$		303,469 \$ 46,570,698 \$ 11,270,892	\$ 11,270,892	\$ 18,/88,403		

1) Encumbrances are the remaining balances of contracts or purchase orders and are used for project budgeting purposes only.

2) OWP Admin Amend 1 approved by Caltrans on August 15, 2006.

3) OWP Admin Amend 2 approved by Caltrans on December 7, 2006, awaiting FHWA approval.

4) General Fund budget changes due to RHNA staff and travel.

Southern California Association of Governments General Fund Budget vs. Actual Expenditures and Encumbrances For the Six Months Ending December 31, 2006

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Line Item Description	Original Budget	Approved Changes	Pending Changes	Forecasted Budget	Expenditures	Encumbrances	: Balance	% Budget Remaining
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	\$100,000 \$	\$ 265,000	€9	\$ 1,365,000	\$216,738	∽	\$148,262	41%
Consultant and Professional Services	513,050	25,000	·	538,050	111,616	294,013		25%
Regional Council (RC) Support	304,800	35,000	1	339,800	77,592	er.		74%
RC Special Projects and Sponsorships	109,800			109,800	21,012			14%
All other Budget Categories	493,953	(325,000)	•	1.08.953	10,312	10,000	\$148,641	88%
Total	\$ 1,521,603 \$	So	S	\$ 1,521,603	\$ 437,270 \$	\$ 387,282 \$	\$ 697,051	46%

¹⁾ Encumbrances are the remaining balances of contracts or purchase orders and are used for project budgeting purposes only.

²⁾ General Fund budget changes due to RHNA staff and travel.

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Budget v. Actual and Encumbrances Through December - 50% of Year

			, · · · · · · ·	Yr to Date Expenditures		5		YTD Expenditures		Pct
	Original Budget	Budget Changes	Revised Budget	Thru Dec	Balance	of Bud	Encum- brances	Plus Encumbrs	Balance	or Bud
Staff Salaries	10,605,287	75,080	10,680,367	4,225,663	6,454,704	40% 89%	179.881	4,225,663	6,454,704 (142,180)	40% 142%
Temporary Help	11,001,207	17,080	11,018,287	4,525,882	6,492,405	41%	179,881	4,705,763	6,312,524	43%
Consultant / Professional Services	rices	(104 105)	17 000 007	2 267 610	14 824 687	13%	13 367 123	15.634.733	1,457,564	91%
SCAG Consultant	77,254,082	(101,785)	535,000	86 796	448.204	16%	173,422	260,218	274,782	49%
Legal Services Professional Services	10,000	(4.500)	5,500	2,000	3,500	36%	7,500	9,500	(4,000)	173%
	17,799,082	(186,285)	17,632,797	2,356,406	15,276,391	13%	13,548,045	15,904,451	1,728,346	%0 6
Sub Regions	2 024 606	(73,000)	2 04R 696	23.075	2.925.621	1%	2,716,052	2,739,127	209,569	93%
Subregional Consultant	1 246 416	(402.000)	1.144.416	34,292	1,110,124	3%	1,112,068	- 1,146,360 -	(1,944)	100%
	4,268,112	(175,000)	4,093,112	57,367	4,035,745	1%	3,828,120	3,885,487	207,625	%c6
Direct Costs			0	100	4 000	260/	1 063	3 030	(30)	101%
Internet Access Fees	3,000		3,000	700,1	1,833	13%	15,846	76 797	407.566	16%
Software Support	506,363	(22,000)	484,363 57,000	17 670	39,330	31%	21.411	39,081	17,919	%69
Hardware Support	000'/6		90,	0	0	%		0	0	%0
Repair - Maintenance Software Purchases	30,000	i 1	30,000	24,459	5,541	82%	7,155	31,614	(1,614)	105%
Office Rent - Main Office	1,200,807	•	1,200,807	626,753	574,054	25%	447,591	1,074,344	126,463	%68 867 878
Office Rent - Satellite Office	26,000	•	56,000	30,507	25,493	24%	20,655	51,162	4,838	%16
Equipment Leases	511,247	•	511,247	229,633	281,614	45%	218,057	447,590	10 873	43%
Equipment Repairs	34,730	•	34,730	5,845	28,885	17%	210,8	14,007	5,570	%25 64 76 76
Insurance	_	•	183,985	178,626	5,359	%/6 8/6	4 200	15,877	18.623	46%
Payroll and Bank Process Fee		•	34,500	770,11	60 812	47%	57,114	111.802	3,698	%26
Office Supplies	115,500	•	006,611	990, 1	10,00	%0		•	0	%0
Office Maintenance	100 001	- 6	408 705	79 237	419.558	16%	22,651	101,888	396,907	- 50%
Small Office Purchase	486,083	2,100	90,526	31.341	59,185	35%	419	31,760	58,766	35%
Doctors and Delivery	82,020	•	82,000	30,664	51,336	37%	39,714	70,378	11,622	86%
SCAG Memberships	97.814	•	97,814	65,104	32,710	%29	10,000	75,104	22,710	33%
Professional Memberships	10,980	•	10,980	2,811	8,169	56%	849	3,000	026,7	212%
Resource Materials and Subs	43,550	ı	43,550	22,703	20,847	52%	69,640	82,343	(707)	116%
Depreciation - Furniture	2,000	•	2,000	5,797	(797)	116%	•	2,797	17 340	27%
Depreciation - Computer	40,000	•	40,000	22,660	17,340	۶ è		1 148	(1.148)	%0
Amortization Lease	0	•	0	1,148	(1,146)	8 8 5 6	• '	<u>.</u>	44.000	%0
Capital Outlay	44,000		44,000	, 000	44,000	20%	13 260	21.340	3.660	85%
Recruitment Notices	25,000	•	25,000	080'8 080'8	10,920	% % %	0,2,0	1.022	63,978	7%
Public Notices	65,000	1	65,000	1,022	117.061	46%	175,772	277.211	(58,711)	127%
Staff Training	181,000	37,500	23,000	854,101 88,884	15,636	26%	9,403	15,767	6,233	72%
RC & Committee Meetings	22,000	•	17 500	t); '	17.500	8		•	17,500	%0
RC Retreat	17,500		17,500	•	17,500	%	1	•	17,500	%
KC General Assembly	2001		1					•		

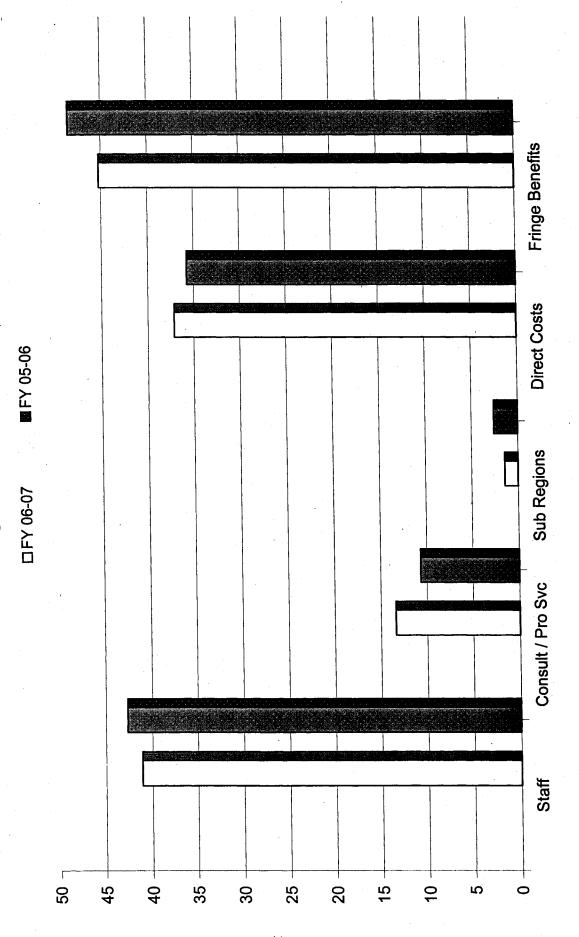
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Budget v. Actual and Encumbrances Through December - 50% of Year

				Yr to Date Expenditures		Pct		YTD Expenditures		Pct
	Original Budget	Budget Changes	Revised Budget	Thru Dec	Balance	of Bud	Encum- brances	Plus Encumbrs	Balance	of Bud
Other Meeting Expense	46.500	5.000	51,500	6,212	45,288	12%	2,006	8,218	43,282	16%
Miscellaneous	168,583	3,219	171,802	13,806	157,996	8 %	3,880	17,686	154,116	70% 300,
RC Meeting Stinends	130,000		130,000	51,965	78,035	40%	•	51,965	78,035	40%
Letter of Credit Interest	75,000		75,000	0	75,000	%	•	0	75,000	%: O
Caltrans Banid Day Fees	1000	•	1,000	525	475	53%	•	525	475	23%
Cash Contributions to Projects	78	(325 000)	21,839	0	21,839	%		0	21,839	%0
Dripting		4 500	194,500	52.031	142,469	27%	8,310	60,341	134,159	31%
Similar F	305,000	10,700	316,100	99.268	216,832	31%	•	99,268	216,832	31%
Travel	000	2 .	3,000	1.282	1.718	43%	•	1,282	1,718	43%
Travel - Lou / Fel Dielli	000,00		28,800	26.104	2.696	91%	•	26,104	2,696	91%
Iravel - Event Registration	3,500)	3,500	2 '	3.500	%0	•	•	3,500	%0
NARC BOARD EAFEINGE	000,0	,	, ,	10 883	7 338	20%	50 000	60.662	(42.662)	337%
RC Special Projects	18,000	• 1	18,000	10,982	81,450	11%	23,449	33,799	58,001	37%
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Fringe benefits	ı	1	•	0	0	%0	•	0	0	%
Vacation Accidal Neconcinate	.		. •		0	%	•	0	0	%0
Severance Pay	•	•		· c		%0	•	0	0	%0
Sick Leave Payback	•	•		o c	· c	%	•	0	0	%0
Compensation Awards	- 0.0	1	7 050 4	962 081	1 004 968	44%	1	863.981	1,094,968	44%
Retirement - PERS	1,958,949	•	9,000,	108,000	006,460,1	7 7 7	•	29,605	28,440	51%
Retirement - PARS	58,045		58,045	28,605	26,440	8 60	•	351.475	574.380	38%
Health Insurance	1,185,855	(260,000)	925,855	351,475	5/4,380	% 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 20	•	351,473	71 401	36%
Dental Insurance	117,067	•	117,067	45,666	71,401	39.8		45,000	10,10 11,10	33%
Vision Insurance	39,159	•	39,159	12,742	26,417	% ? ? ?	•	12,742	52,417	45%
Life Insurance	95,000	,	95,000	42,310	52,690	45%	•	42,310	248 763	20%
Medical & Dental Cash Rebate		260,000	200,000	251,237	248,763	% 20%	•	167,162	240,703	40% 40%
Medicare Tax	157,977	•	157,977	63,626	94,351	40% %0.60%		93,929	4,500	8 %
Tuition Reimbursements	5,000	•	2,000	1,000	4,000	802		1,000 1,000	, 4 863	55%
Bus Passes	23,250	(12,500)	10,750	5,887	4,863	25%		0,001	200°, ¢	30%
Carpool Reimbursements	4,120	•	4,120	1,330	2,790	32%	•	2,500	25,130	47%
Bus Passes - Taxable	54,000	12,500	66,500	31,391	35,109	47%		51,591	23,103	2 % 00 4
Workers Comp Insurance	236,900	•	236,900	234,722	2,178	% i	•	77,127	22.282	.87%
Misc. Employee Benefits	11,923	•	11,923	(10,359)	22,282	%/p	•	(600,01)	25,202	? % }
Unemployment Insurance	25,000	•	25,000	0	25,000	% O	•	0 00	000,03	2,6%
Deferred Comp Match	76,500	ľ	76,500	15,692	808'09	21%	•	15,092	00,000	30%
Benefit Administration Fees	3,500		3,500	1,042	2,458	% 0% 0%		1,042	000 000	750
	4,292,245		4,292,245	1,941,347	2,350,898	45%	•	1,941,347	080'005'7	۶ ۲
Other	000	40.450	4 036 30E	486 718	3.549.587	12%	•	486,718	3,549,587	12%
Soft Match Contributions	4,025,655	70,432	4,020,000	40.724	159 904	%	•	10,721	159,904	%9
Exp - Local cash	165,625	5,000	070,071	12,101	(72,280)	%	•	0	(72,280)	%0
Reconcile to Burden	3 875 094	250 55R	4 134 650	497.439	3,637,211	12%	0	497,439	3,637,211	12%
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Grand totals:	46.615.259	(348.030)	46,267,229	11,270,892	34,996,337	24%	18,788,403	30,059,295	16,207,934	65%
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Southern California Association of Governments Agency Wide Comparison

% of Budget Spent @ 50% of year



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824,552

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437,270 1,084,333

1,521,603

Grand totals: 1,521,603

Budget v. Actual and Encumbrances General Fund Only Through December - 50% of Year

31,264	Changes	Revised Budget	Thru	Balance	Bud Bud	Encum- brances	Plus	Balançe	of Bud
17,239	700.08	113 361	67 713	45.648	%09	•	67,713	45,648	%09
233	02,037	2,50		25,789	50%	•	36,719	25,789	29%
51 497	137 634	189.131		76,825	26%	•	112,306	76,825	29%
100,000	265,000	365,000	216,738	148,262	29%		216,738	148,262	29%
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313,050	25,000	338,050	100,263	231,787	808 808	202,502 88,648	100,020	999 999	20%
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22,000	20,000	22,000	6.281	15,719	78%	9,383	15,664	6,336	71%
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17.500	•	17.500		17,500	%0	•	•	17,500	% i
20,000	.1	20,000		18,591	4%	4	1,450	18,550	% ?
21,500	•	21,500	5,033	16,467	23%	396	5,429	16,071	% % 70 %
130,000	•	130,000		78,035	40%	•	51,965	78,035	40% 24%
40,800	10,000	50,800	Ť	40,318	21%	•	10,482	40,310	7 - W
3,000	•	3,000	1,282	1,718	43%		1,202	01 /1	%66
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304.800	35.000	339.800	77,592	262,208	23%	9,820	87,412	252,388	76%
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18,000	•	18,000	10,662	7,338	26%	20,000	200,002	(42,002) 58,001	37%
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345,839	(325,000)	168 953	10.312	158.641	%9	10,000	20,312	148,641	12%

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